



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shuichi Fukutani  
 Serial No.: 10/540,884  
 Conf. No.: 1745  
 Filed: 6/27/2005  
 For: REINFORCEMENT MATERIAL FOR RUBBER,  
 RUBBER PRODUCT USING THE MATERIAL  
 AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
 PRODUCT, PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE  
 MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
 THE SAME  
 Art Unit: 1733  
 Examiner: Johnstone, Adrienne C.

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18 June 07

Date

Registration No. 29,367  
 Attorney for Applicant(s)

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	<u>11</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 50.00	= \$ <u>0</u>
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>6</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 200.00	= \$ <u>0</u>
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$360.00	= \$ <u>0</u>
					Total Additional Fee		\$ <u>0</u>
					Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$ <u>0</u>

(X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

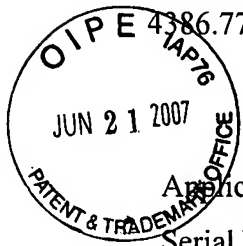
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2007, please amend the  
application as follows: